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### **Highlights**

- High surface area semi-crystalline Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> can be directly synthesized *via* CHFS.
- The as-obtained Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> displayed excellent electrochemical performance.
- At high current rates, the Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> behaved like an oxide supercapacitor material.
- Pseudocapacitive reactions contributed to >63% of the total charge at 5 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.

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